DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

As of December 20, 2013

Note: School year begins August 26, 2013

2013-2014 Assessment Calendar (Grades Pre-K to 12)

August 2013

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September 2013

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February 2014

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April 2014

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May 2014

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June 2014

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Legend

- Advanced Placement Exams (AP)
- American College Testing Program (ACT)
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
- Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
- *International Baccalaureate Exams (IB)
- End of Course Exams (EOC) in Algebra I
- *Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs®)
- > Idea Proficiency Test (IPT)/ Kindergarten WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (K-WAPT)/WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (WAPT)
- Paced Interim Assessments (PIA)
- District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System (DC CAS)
- > District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System-Alternate Assessment Portfolio (DC CAS-Alt)
- *The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), or The Nations Report Card
- *Achievement Network Assessment (ANET)
- *Reading 3D: Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS), Text Reading and Comprehension (TRC), and Burst
- School-wide Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) *School-wide and **Read 180
- ReadiStep

Testing window: During this period of time, students must complete the assessment. However, students do not typically test *every* day.

> Year Round Assessment: The assessment is administered anytime during the school year.

Assessment Details

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. AP courses are designed to help students acquire the skills and habits needed to be successful in college including improved writing skills, time management skills, discipline, study habits and sharpened problem-solving abilities. Most four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than sixty other countries give students credit, advanced placement, or both on the basis of AP exam scores. For more information speak with your school's AP Coordinator and go to www.collegeboard.org

Exam Dates = May 5 - 16, 2014

Contact Person: Kevin Hudson, Office of College and Career Readiness (OCCR), occr@dc.gov, 202.727.8648

American College Testing Program (ACT) Plus Writing is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science as part of its base ACT examination. The ACT Plus Writing includes the four subject area tests plus a 30-minute Writing test. The ACT is typically taken by high school juniors and seniors in preparation for college application. The ACT results are accepted by most colleges and universities in the U.S. For more information: www.act.org. Ask your counselor about the process to obtain fee waivers.

Test Date 1 = September 21, 2013

Test Date 2 = October 26, 2013

Test Date 3 = December 14, 2013

Test Date 4 = February 8, 2014

Test Date 5 = April 12, 2014

Test Date 6 = June 14, 2014

Contact Person: Kevin Hudson, Office of College and Career Readiness (OCCR), occr@dc.gov, 202.727.8648

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) SAT Reasoning Test/SAT Subject Test is a standardized assessment of students' critical reading, mathematical reasoning and writing skills as part of its base SAT examination. The SAT examinations are typically taken by high school juniors and seniors in preparation for college application. SAT results are accepted by most colleges and universities in the U.S. Many colleges use the Subject Tests for admission, course placement and to advising students about course selection. Students must register at www.collegeboard.com. Ask your counselor about the process to obtain fee waivers.

Test Date 1: October 5, 2013

Test Date 2: November 2, 2013

Test Date 3: December 7, 2013

Test Date 4: January 25, 2014

Test Date 5: March 8, 2014

Test Date 6 = May 3, 2014

Test Date 7 = June 7, 2014

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ReadiStep measures skills students need to be on track for success as they transition to high school, testing reading, writing and math for students in the 9th grade. It provides insight into students' academic progress and also equips educators with tools they can use to make informed decisions in the classroom. For more information, visit: http://readistep.collegeboard.org

Test Date = October 16, 2013

Contact Person: Kevin Hudson, Office of College and Career Readiness (OCCR), occr@dc.gov, 202.727.8648

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a standardized test that provides practice for the SAT Reasoning Test. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills; math problem-solving skills and writing skills. Results allow students to receive information from colleges and assess their academic skills necessary for college-level work. All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students attending DCPS take the examination. Juniors are entered into the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs. For more information: www.collegeboard.com

Test Date = October 16, 2013 or October 19, 2013

Contact Person: Kevin Hudson, Office of College and Career Readiness (OCCR), occr@dc.gov, 202.727.8648

*International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams are a tool for the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to determine if students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School or Eastern Senior High School have met the academic requirements for an IB Diploma. For more information on the International Baccalaureate, please go to www.ibo.org.

Test Date = April 28 - May 28, 2014

Contact Person: Bob Smith, Office of College and Career Readiness (OCCR), occr@dc.gov, 202.442.8873

End of Course Exams (EOC) focus on the Algebra Common Core State Standards as identified in the DCPS Scope and Sequence. All students enrolled in Algebra I, including 8th grade students, will take the End of Course Exam at the end of their course in January or in

EOC A = January 16 - 24, 2014

EOC B = June 5 - 13, 2014

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*Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (*ACCESS and ACCESS Alt*) is a large-scale test that addresses the academic English language proficiency (ELP) standards and evaluates the progress of English language learners.

Testing Window = April 28 - May 30, 2014

Contact Person: Elba Garcia, Office of Bilingual Education (OBE), elba.garcia@dc.gov, 202.671.0750

> Idea Proficiency Test (IPT, Pre-K)/Kindergarten WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (K-WAPT)/WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (WAPT, Grades 1-12) are screener tests that are administered by the OBE Intake Center throughout the year as students enter DCPS to determine English language proficiency of students who may have a first language other than English. These tests determine if the student needs English language instructional services, and if so, what level.
Contact Person: Marsella Herran, Office of Bilingual Education (OBE), marsella.herran@dc.gov, 202.671.0750

Paced Interim Assessments (PIA) measure students' knowledge and skills in Math and Reading. The tests are aligned to the Common Core State Standards and DCPS scope and sequence for ELA and math, and test students in grades 2 – 8, and those enrolled in tested courses in high school.

      PIA 1 = October 3 - 11, 2013
      PIA 2 = December 5 - 13, 2013   *Note that PIA ELA section will be online. The Math portion will remain on paper/pencil*
      PIA 3 = February 10 - 21, 2014   *administration and will be administered 2 days on the second week of each window.*
      PIA 5 = June 5 - 13, 2014
Contact Person: Susan Noblick, Office of Data and Strategy (ODS), susan.noblick@dc.gov, 202.719.6617

District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System (DC CAS) is mandated by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE). DC CAS is designed to measure student's summative knowledge on Common Core Standards in ELA and Math. In addition to Reading & Math, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 take the Composition test; students in grades 5 and 8 take the Science and Health test; and students in grades 9-12 who completed Biology anytime in the 2013-2014 school year take the Biology test. DCPS has expanded the assessment to include Reading in 9th grade, and Reading and Math in 2nd grade.

      Testing Window = March 31 - April 11, 2014
Contact Person: Susan Noblick, Office of Data and Strategy (ODS), susan.noblick@dc.gov, 202.719.6617

> District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System- Alternate Assessment Portfolio (DC CAS-Alt) is created and managed by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE). DCPS is responsible for administering the assessment. DC CAS-Alt is for students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the general assessment (DC CAS) even with accommodations and/or modification. The portfolio is created throughout the school year, with submission during the Spring.

      DC CAS-Alt Registration Deadline: October 18, 2013 | DC CAS-Alt Portfolio Submission Date: March 14, 2014
Contact Person: Vince Drader, Office of Data and Strategy (ODS), vincent.drader@dc.gov, 202.442.5334

*The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) or The Nation's Report Card is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what our nation's students know and can do on core subjects like mathematics, reading, science and writing. NAEP results are used to assess progress and develop ways to improve education in the United States.

      Assessment Window = January 27 - March 7, 2014 for grades 4 & 8; March 17 - April 18, 2014 for grade 12
Contact Person: Ruth Aponte, Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), ruth.aponte@dc.gov, 202.297.4197 (cell)

*Achievement Network (ANet) Assessments are paced interim assessments aligned to the Common Core standards. It is administered 4 times per year to students in grades 2-8 in the few District of Columbia Public schools that do not use PIAs.

      A1 = September 9, 2013 - October 23, 2013
      A2 = November 4, 2013 - December 20, 2013
      A3 = January 13, 2014 - Febraury 21, 2014
      A4 = Febraury 24, 2014 - June 13, 2014
Contact Person: Valen Cayetano, Office of Data and Strategy (ODS), valen.cayetano@dc.gov, 202.724.7938

*Reading 3D: Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) assesses students' foundational reading skills. The TRC assessment measures students' ability to comprehend text in grades K-5.

      *Beginning of Year (BOY) = September 9 - October 2, 2013
      *Middle of Year (MOY) = January 7 - February 4, 2014
      *End of Year (EOY) = May 12 - June 16, 2014
Contact Person: Sharon Holmes, Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL), sharon.holmes@dc.gov, 202.442.5639

*School-wide Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) is a reading assessment test that assesses students' reading levels and helps teachers adjust instruction according to students' needs, track students' reading growth over time, and match readers to text. Scholastic Reading Inventory is for all students in grades 6-10 and is administered school-wide each year at the beginning and end of the year.

     *School Wide SRI (6th to 10th)
      * Beginning of the Year = August 27 - September 27, 2013
      * End of the Year = May 12 - June 13, 2014

**Read 180 Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) is administered as part of the Read 180 intervention program designed to meet the needs of students with reading achievement below the proficient level. Students in the Read 180 intervention program complete the SRI assessment 4 times a year.

     ** Read 180 SRI Windows
     **SRI Window 1 = August 26 - September 13, 2013
     **SRI Window 2 = November 4 - November 15, 2013
     **SRI Window 3 = February 10 - February 21, 2014
     **SRI Window 4 = May 19 - May 30, 2014
Contact Person: Traci Dennis, Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL), traci.dennis@dc.gov, 202.442.8190